

# NEWS RELEASE



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*Experience Independence Day in true 1800s style!*

## Historic 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

Relive the excitement of an old fashioned 1800s Independence Day celebration.

Re-enactors from San Pasqual Battlefield Volunteer Association will demonstrate cannon firing throughout the day. Townsfolk in period attire will be conducting children's games, demonstrations, activities, contests and more! Try your skills at pie eating contests, three legged races, bucket races, egg toss, and more. Come early to participate in the parade and relax in the plaza while enjoying a picnic, patriotic music, dancing, and other activities.

Celebrate our Nation's birthday in true 1800s fashion! Parade starts at 11:30am, with activities through 4:00pm. Enjoy lemonade or popcorn for only fifty cents! This is an inexpensive family friendly event, in cooperation with the Boosters of Old Town cooperating association, benefiting the educational programs in the park. Free admission.

For more information, call Old Town San Diego State Historic Park Visitor Information Center at 619-220-5422 or visit [www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego](http://www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego).

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